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REGULATORY ALERT #2005-0002 Modification of the RCRA, Superfund & EPCRA Call Center

General: The Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response announced that the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) Call Center will terminate all support of the RCRA and Underground Storage Tanks (UST) programs at close of business on Thursday, March 31, 2005. Individuals seeking information on the RCRA and UST programs after that date will be directed to EPA's Headquarters' and Regional Offices' Web sites for these programs.

The Call Center will continue to respond to public inquiries about the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act, EPCRA, Toxic Release Inventory program, Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act Title III, Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r), and the Oil Pollution Control Act (OPA).

Beginning April 1, 2005, RCRA and UST program information will only be available to the public through the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/osw/>. The Call Center will no longer answer any RCRA questions.

A copy of this announcement, along with additional information, was published in the Federal Register and is available for viewing and downloading at <http://epa.gov/EPA-WASTE/2005/March/Day-04/>

Additional Information: If you have any questions or concerns about this alert, please contact the Department Environmental Manager, Peter Wixted, at (202) 482-3444, or via e-mail pwixted@doc.gov.